

Holiday Greetings

December 1985

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings..........
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE we extend a very special invitation - we are the oldest affiliate of your League.....

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, January 9, 1986, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Hall is open at 7:00 PM for rag chewing and consultations. Plenty of free parking. Mr. Keith Iwen, Electrical Services Supervisor in Traffic Control Section, City of Milwaukee, will set up, operate and explain the functioning of the latest model traffic controller. Be warned, don't let Keith borrow your hat to put eggs in! Keith is an amateur magician and has been known to include a bit magic in his talks.

NEXT REGULAR MRAC MEETING: Thursday, February 13, 1986. Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, the man from Radar Specialists, will explain to us the latest developments in police radar equipment.

SILENT KEYS.....

WITH DEEP REGRET we must report the passing of Gildea Hutchinson, W9FTY, a Life Member of MRAC and an old timer on November 24, 1985. And also WITH DEEP REGRET the passing of Ralph O. Koenig, W9RUF, a Life Member who served as MRAC President in 1946 and 1949, on December 21, 1985. To the families we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

MRAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY was a success, with many prizes of excellent quality. Those attending voted unanimously to hold it again in 1986. Charles Kaetel, W9SNK, MRAC Business Manager, announced that Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club has been appointed to handle the mailing of all the acknowledgement cards for NASA's Space Shuttle Challenger 51-F flight. We are expecting the cards to arrive any day now. Need we remind you MRAC members that your club is indeed 'PRESTIGIOUS'?

MRAC TELEVISION INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE? At the November MRAC meeting it was brought out that the club currently does not have such a committee. No one volunteered. After the meeting Arnold J. Lausevich, N9EYU, volunteered to take on this work and we have listed him with the Chicago District Office of the FCC. Lausevich is located at 1518 North 29th Street in Milwaukee - Phone 342-3848. He is also an ARRL ATC. An ATC is an Associate Technical Coordinator.

THE FCC asks that we remind you that the only 610 Forms acceptable now are those dated June, 1984 and later editions.

Your MRAC-VEC has correct forms available.

BULLETIN

-- MRAC - YOUR WISCONSIN BASED VEC FOR REGION-9 --

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM schedule for test for FCC Amateur Radio Licenses is listed below.

Persons desiring to take a test should register in advance.

Do this on a Postal System post card (144) mailed to:

N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court

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PLEASE PRINT listing the grade of license you are applying for, your name, address and telephone number. Indicate which of the listed dates you prefer to be tested on.

On the test date you have chosen, please appear at the appointed hour or not more than 1/2 hour later, so that we can process your exam that day. Bring a good photocopy of your license, a pen and \$4.25 for the exam fee. We supply the proper Form 610 and assist you in properly filling it out. The photocopy of your license will be attached to the Form 610 application. Walk-ins accommodated if time permits.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ORIGINAL CURRENT LICENSE FOR ID PURPOSES

Note that in a single session you can upgrade more than one grade, time permitting.

Tests are scheduled for:

Saturday, February 8, 1986 at 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 12, 1986 at 9:00 AM

These two tests are scheduled to be given in Room 256, Wauwatosa East High School at 74th and Milwaukee Avenue Use the east (74th Street) entrance. Note that 74th Street is a one-way south thoroughfare.

MILWAUKEE METRO AREA TEST TEAM invites you to take your FCC license tests with them. Why not support a home state operation?